Nexus between Narco-Terrorism and Mafia

1241. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister while addressing a Conference of Directors and Inspectors General of Police, on 7th June, 1994, warned about the nexus between Narco-Terrorism and the Mafia which was being exploited by fundamentalists and terrorists;

(b) if so, the precise Government's information on which the Prime Ministers warning was based. and

(c) what steps have been taken to break the nexus and to curb the forces threatening the integrity of the nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reports available indicate that Pak narcotics smugglers have dumped large quantities of drugs in Pakistan for subsequent smuggling into India. Pak ISI has also reportedly dumped large quantity of arms and ammunition in the border villages of Rajasthan and Gujarat for smuggling into India for various terrorist outfits in India through narcotics smugglers.

(c) Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies including intelligence sharing, deployment of para-military forces as well as intensified patrolling in vulnerable areas.

Incidence of outrageous behaviour with women in up

1242. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI T. N. CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Janasatta of 3rd July, 1994 to the affect that a pregnant woman was paraded naked in the streets of Kharauna in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh on June 14, 1994; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what other incidents of women being insulted and degraded by disrobing them have occurred in Uttar Pradesh during 1993 and 1994 which have come to the notice of Government and what action has been taken in each case; and

(c) whether the Central Government have taken up the incidents of outrageous behaviour with women in general and Harijan and backward class women in particular with the Uttar Pradesh Government and if so, the details thereof and what are the results of such references?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that no incident took place in Kharauna in Ghazipur on 14-6-94 as alleged in the news report. However, there was an incident of forcible eviction of Smt. Shakuntala Devi during which her clothes got disarranged (she was not disrobed as has been alleged). On her complaint, a case crime No. 61/94 under Sections 452|323|504|506 IPC and Section 3(1)(x) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was registered against Shri Baijnath Yadav, Akhilesh, Shamsher and Kashi residents of village Kharauna P.S. Khanpur on 18-6-94. Sections 3(1)(5), 3(1)(II) and 3(1)(15) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act were also added during investigation of the Crime. Besides one